



H.RES. 1200 – HONORING THE DEDICATION AND OUTSTANDING WORK OF MILITARY SUPPORT GROUPS ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THEIR STEADFAST SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1200 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Betty Sutton (D-OH) on May 14, 2008. The resolution was referred to the House Committee on Armed Services, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1200 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on September 15, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1200 resolves that the House of Representatives honors the dedication and outstanding work of military support groups across the country for their steadfast support of the members of our Armed Forces and their families.

BACKGROUND

The DOD “family centers”, as well as numerous other community and private military support organizations, provide the families of military personnel with support such as family counseling, financial advising, and career counseling. Additional services include letter and messaging services, phone cards, and assistance sending care packages. Since the September 2001, over 1.6 million members of the Armed Forces have been deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.

“America Supports You” is a military run website that gives members of the Armed Forces and the families of military personnel access to over 300 nonprofit troop-support service organizations. [America Supports You](#)

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